

Mass Communication Specialist Senior Chief
Dean Lohmeyer
Graphics Media LCPO
USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76)



MCCS Lohmeyer is a native of Washington, Missouri. He joined the Navy on 8 JAN 1987, and graduated from Recruit Training Command Great Lakes Illinois on 6 MAR 1987. He graduated from Journalist “A” School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana, on 29 MAY 1987.

Senior Chief Lohmeyer’s first duty station was as a TAR JO on the Public Affairs staff at Naval Support Activity New Orleans, Louisiana, from 1987-1988. Ten months after reporting, he was selected to fill a vacant independent duty JO billet at Naval Air Station New Orleans, where he was promoted to JO3 and JO2. He joined the Naval Reserve in 1992 following his first tour of active duty, and reported to Public Affairs Center Det 119 in San Diego, where he served in multiple senior leadership roles and was promoted to JO1. After five years with PACEN Det 119, he transferred to Combat Camera Group Pacific Det 0194 on NAS North Island, where he served as the unit training officer.

In August 2000, JO1 Lohmeyer returned to active duty and accepted orders to Naval Support Facility Diego Garcia as the command public affairs officer. He was selected for advancement to Chief Petty Officer in 2001. He reported to the American Forces Radio and Television Service Broadcast Center in Moreno Valley, California, in December 2011 as CPOIC of the Naval Media Center Detachment. During this tour, he completed a three-month TAD to NMC Det Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico to complete the disestablishment of the det in preparation of the disestablishment of Naval Station Roosevelt Roads.

In February 2004, Chief Lohmeyer reported to his first afloat command, USS NASSAU (LHA 4) in Norfolk, Virginia, where he served as the ship’s public affairs officer and OP Division LCPO. He completed a successful deployment in support of Operations Iraqi and Enduring Freedom during this tour. Two months following his return from deployment, he began a seven month IA tour in Baghdad, Iraq as the Operations Chief for AFN Iraq. In May 2007, he reported to Commander Submarine Force in Norfolk as the Force Journalist. In March 2010, he reported to the Senior Enlisted Academy in Newport, Rhode Island as a student (Class 154 Khaki), graduating on the Dean’s List in July 2010. Chief Lohmeyer was selected for advancement to Senior Chief en route to USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN 76) and reported aboard in July 2010.

Senior Chief Lohmeyer has received numerous personal awards including the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (two awards), the Joint Service Achievement Medal, and the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (three awards).

He lives in Chula Vista, California with his wife, Maria. He has two children from a previous marriage, Jasmine (17) and Ryan (15).